

Advanced Environmental Legal Research

Summer 2021

Week 1 – Tues, Thurs, Friday 10:30-noon

Weeks 2 and 3 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 10:30-11:45

FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Pre-class Reading and Assignments and applying what you've learned to your Research Guide:

- Thoroughly read the Research Guide instructions in “Assignments” on the TWEN site. Determine a title for your Guide, the intended recipient, and a description (one paragraph minimum to one page maximum) of your Research Guide topic. Choose a U.S. federal and /or state topic. You can add an international perspective, if you wish, but the focus must be on U.S. environmental law. **Submit the title and description to TWEN, before Tuesday, June 1, 10 a.m..**

- Read: Law Library Basics
<http://nyulaw.libguides.com/content.php?pid=355864&sid=2910430>
Read two sections: Legal Research - Secondary Sources, and Legal Research - Primary Sources, as a research review.

- Read: Julien Guide (all sections) - <http://libguides.vermontlaw.edu/julien>

- Do an Advanced Search in Julien for something related to your Research Guide topic. Limit your search results to material type: ebook. Browse your search results.

- **WorldCat** (a free site)
<http://www.worldcat.org>
Explore. For identifying relevant books, it is almost unbeatable. It lists nearby (mostly academic) libraries that own the books. It also indexes additional resources, and often links to full-text material.

- **VLS Environmental Law Research LibGuide** <http://libguides.vermontlaw.edu/EnvLawResources>
Become familiar with what is included in this important Libguide!

- **VLS Subscription Sites:** Explore two environmental Databases listed in the Environmental Law Research LibGuide.

- **VLS Environmental Law Research Sources (ELRS)** Access through the Environmental Law Research LibGuide. Explore.
VLS Environmental Law Research Sources is a collection of 500+ free websites organized by topic, with descriptions, selected in consultation with VLS faculty and students.